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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CI LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLRET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

WHEN the Twentieth Century, of which the year just over was the second, comes to be reviewed as a whole, we may be certain that 1902 will be considered among the more eventful years. Much has occurred during signed on the 5th September, but still units course which must help to shape the history of the world, alike in the Far East and elsewhere. At the present day two events seem to stand out prominently among all others, and we think that it is not only Britons who will allow this. First in importance, there was the end of the great South African War, formally notified by the signature of peace on the 31st May, whereby a struggle which had raged for the greater park of three years and had hampered to a most serious extent the general policy of Great Britain, was brought to a successful termination; now, as Mr. CHAMBERLAIN just declared at Durban, the Dutch have accepted the paramountey of the British flag, and what can longer separate the two pations? And secondly there was the Anglo-Japanese Agreement, signed on the 30th January, whereby Britain departed from her traditions of isolation and allied herself with the newest of the Powers. Both these occurrences were hailed by Britons in the Far East, as at home by all clear-thinking people, with expsessions of deep gratification. Out here it is felt that Great Britain is able once again, if wisely guided, to strive for her Kwang Hsu hastill a nonentity. Commerce former proud position in this part of the labours under hearly all the old restric-But great as both these events

campaign if Germany during the South African War it would have been the Kuiser's courtesy and solicitude. Unhappily evidence is abundant that Britons were too deeply offended over the vile calumniation of the army in South Africa to forgive the traducers for the take of their ruler. Time, it is to be hoped, will heal the breach, but it is plain from the dissatisfaction at home over Anglo-German co-operation against Venezuela that the time is not yet come. The Venezuelan affair, which at first looked dangerous on account of susceptibilities in the United States, now seems likely to reach a penceful settlement. It was hoped by the European Powers that President ROOSEVELT would undertake the arbitration of the dispute, but it is apparently to go to the Hague Tribunal. That disappointment has been freely expressed over the President's refusal shows how highly he is esteemed. Inst year we prophesied that he would be no weak President of the United States, and our prediction has been abundantly all a. bring him into conflict with one of the and "Combines." The struggle can but scanty profits. In the market for piece be a terrible one, demanding a man of far goods semi-stagnation has ruled for the

improvements in the state of affairs, but the instability of exchange, the partial the end of the year sees these promises still failure of crops, the disturbed condition unfulfilled. Three very important agree- of the interior of both the Rwang ments (apart from that between Great provinces, and the increase of taxetion Britain and Japan) were signed during the consequent on the indemnity imposed upon twelve months, the Manchurian Convention, the Chinese Government by the Foreign the Anglo-Chinese Commercial Treaty, and Powers have operated to restrict demand the Franco-Siamese Treaty. The last for all classes of cotton and woollen Only communications relating to the news columns ammed compact, which was signed on the goods, more especially the better makes, 7th October, appeared to all but the French, which the decline in the value of silver has Colonial party to be every favourable to placed beyond the reach of all but the rance; but at least it was an honest attempt opulant. The trade in yarns has been rampant on the neighbouring mainland to get rid of the dangerous state of friction equally unremunerative, so much so that last year, it is perhaps rather to be wonbetween France and Siam. Whether it will two large mills in Bombay have closed dered at that no more foreigners were Orders for extra copies of Daily Perse should be far fatified seems doubtful, so loud in their already and more are expected to follow. molested. The turbulence of the Chinese of an ever aggressive policy on the Indo-Lidistinctly traceable to the depreciation of serious troubles may arise over the Siamese which was signed on the 9th April last, alone has begun to take effect. That it was a very one-sided affair, our readers are well aware. The terms imposed on China were very hard, but in return the evacuation of happily defeated by the vigorous policy of Manchuria by instalments was guaranteed. Sir Ernest Satow—to raise the duties on What this "evacuation" means the Times correspondent at Peking has revealed. The Russian troops have retired to all the strategic points of the country which they bave evacuated and dominate it as completely as if they had remained in avowed full possession. Manchuria is, fact, to all intents and purposes a Russian province. The Mackay Treaty, ratified; dres been claimed as a great achivement, and its originator has received encomiums without number. . It must seem to us here in Hongkong, that until that Treaty, with its promises of the abolition of lekin, etc., becomes an accomplished fact, its merits can only be discussed academically. Many commercial men of the highest authority do not believe that it will come into operation in its present form : there are too those who do not think it would be the panacea it is supposed to be, even if it were strictly carried out by China. imagined by some that when the Emperor Kwang Hsu returned to Peking on the 7th January, 1902, the way was paved for the regeneration of China. It only remained to conclude the Commercial Treaty and then China under a new regime would start on the path of progress. We need hardly say that these optimists were not generally accepted as trustworthy prophets." How little they were able to judge the future has been shown in the of any durable improvement setting in twelve months just now elapsing since the unless successful measures are taken to Emperor's return to the Capital. The secure a fixed basis of exchange. In other reactionaries are almost as much in power respects, too, 1902 has left many causes for as before the flight from Peking. H. M.

tions. In August last two particularly

were, there was another which momentarily | brutal murders of British missionaries attracted more attention all over the world. occurred at Chengchow, in Hunau province, We refer to King EDWARD's illness and the | which almost led to a diplomatic rupture postponed Coronation, which in June between Great Britain and China. Comcaused all hearts to be full of apprehen- pensation has been made, but very tardily. sion. Fortunately it was not very long To add to her misfortunes Chiun, never before fears were relieved. His Majesty's rich in honest officials, has recently lost one constitution and courage triumphed, and great man in Law Kong-vi und another early in August the whole of the British man whom all Europeans who came in Empire was able to unite in rejoicings over | contact with him esteemed, Tao Mu, like the ceremony of crowning the King- Viceroy at Canton. Their successors will Emperor, while among the other nations be hard to find, and without upright officials hardly a single discordant voice was raised. in the important posts the Powers can put Though the Coronation, as ultimately no trust in China's promises. Among carried out, was not as gorgeous as it would themselves the European nations have have been, there is no doubt that the shown an extraordinary amount of distrust sympathy for the central figure was rendered in matters concerning China. Owing to practically universal by his narrow escape this, Tientsin was not handed back until from death. Among those who evinced August; while Shanghai, in spite of the the warmest concern was His Majesty the promises given to Liu Kung-vi before his German Emperor, and if anything could death, is only now being completely have undone the effect of the anti-British evacuated. The intrigues of the timeserving Prince CHING with Germany undenotedly delayed very considerably the evacuation of Shanghai. The month the Settlement, freed of its unnecessary garrisons, will be able to pay attention to the subject of commercial advance. Weihaiwel, Britain's latest acquisition in these seas, must also look to a commercial future. Alter an extraordinary record of vacillation the home Government decided not to make a fortress or an efficient naval base of the place, but to maintain it merely as a senatorium and summer resort for the fleet! Yet with the Colonial Office in charge and under the rule of Mr. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hongkong's late Colonial Secretary, Weihaiwei may still have a future more glori us than that of a third-rate watering-place. Its resources are untried For Hongkong, 1902 has been one to be remembered. Commercially the year has been eminently unsatisfactory, several causes combining to accentuate the difficulties created by a fluctuating and declining The main danger is that his strength must exchange. To the merchant, the middleman, and the retailer alike, it has been strongest forces in the world-that of a year of anxiety and worry, their money, as exemplified in the great Trusts operations resulting in either loss or

more than average strength and character. most purt a band-to mouth business for Turning to the Far East, we find that immediate requirements being the best that 1902 has been fruitful in promises of great can be recorded. The tightness of money, large business done, principally in Bengal namely the partial failure of the poppy crop in Yannaa and consequent dearness. and scarcity of the native drug, and partly our readers in 1903 to the speculation created by an attemptforeign opium by about one hundred cer cent. The trade in kerosene oil which is a steadily growing one, was barely maintained in 1902, the failure of crops and the disturbances in the Delta having served to check the imports into Kwangtung. In general goods the trade has also been restricted through the constant variations in exchange, leading to a marked reduction in many classes of imports. The same cause has had a malign influence on exports, the difficulty of arranging exchange being a serious matter, prejudicially affecting business. The export of silk has been quite up to the average, but the dollar price has risen pari passu with the fall in the white metal. In sundry exports there has the failure of the southern rice crops, Hongkong, Senhor Conselheiro Romano. Freights have ruled low throughout the year, and the business in refined sugar has been simply disastrous. The stock market has been depressed during the latter half of the year, and quotations have, in many cases, undergone a sharp decline. Altogether the one, and there seems no immediate prospect

regret. During the year there have been

572 cases of plague, with 559 deaths; there

was also a severe outbreak of cholera and a

slight one of small-pox. The water supply has been deficient, and the year opened and closed with the intermittent system in force. It is proposed, as a result of the visits of Mesers. Simpson and Chapwick, the expert commission despatched from home which issued several reports in the first half of 1902, to attempt a thorough regeneration of Hongkong, and the means proposed is the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance which has occupied so much of the Legislative Council's attention. But it is obvious that the process must be slow, and that all_ important adjunct of good sanitation, a plentiful water-supply is very far off indeed. Though 1902 closed with none too hopeful auguries, however, some notable local improvements and additions have been made. For the first time in Hongkong's history, a school fer exclusively European children has been open; at Kowloon. On the 15th January last the foundationstone was faid of a great undertaking, the Naval Yard Extension. Many think that the remove of the Naval Yard to the mainland yould have been preferable, but all must admit the magnitude of the present works. On the 4th August Major-General GASCOIGNE, who administered the Colony's government to the general satisfaction during H.E. the Governor's absence from January to September, turned the first sod has been stopped." of King's Park, Kowloon, which promises to be a worthy memorial of the Coronation year. Another memorial of 1902 is the CONNAUGHT statue, soon to be followed by two others to be erected in the neighbourhood of the late Queen's statue, There were many changes in the mersonnel of the Colony last year, from various causes. By death Hongkong saw carried off two very familiar figures, Commander W. C. H HASTINGS and Mr. DAVID GILLIES. Hon. J. H. STEWART LOUKHART left us for Weihaiwei, being succeeded at the Colonial Secretary's Office by the Hon. F. H. MAY. Commodere PowerL departed in April, his place being filled by Commodore Robinson. Sir Thomas Jackson, whose name must always be associated with the story of the Colony's growth, has gone, and Mr. T. H. WHITEHEAD was called to London. Sin JOHN CARRINGTON had already left when 1902 opened, and his place is filled by Sir W. MEIGH GOODMAN, while a new Attorney. General is here in Sir H. S. BERKELEY Many other changes might be attentioned as well. Hongkong's external relations have not been devoid of trouble. Two outrages

against British subjects occurred on the Canton waterways, one on the 13th January when the Nanning was fired upon and the Rev. C. E. L. Cowan wounded, the other the 12th November, when Evans, constable at H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, was fatally injured by pirates. Piracy and brigandage having

expressions of discontent are the advocates The decline in this important import is across the water seems to some extent to have affected their fellow-countrymen in Chinese frontiers. It is yet possible that failver. In opium there has been a fairly Hongkong, for the word strike has been in the air a good deal, and labour troubles have question. The Manchurian Convention, drug, due, however, to exceptional causes, been threatening. Altogether, the promise

of 1902 cannot be said to have been fulfilled; Still more reason, therefore, have we to wish people tell us that Southern negroes would be A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

Another plague case was reported during the day ending at noch yesterday, a Chinese dying | cannot say definitely what we shall recommend." in Wo On Lan

NEW YEAR.

The damage by Tuesday's fire in Cross Street, Wonchai, when a pawn-shop and a dwelling-house were gutted, amounts to \$2 ,000, and the total insurance to \$35,000.

fined \$100 by Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy, we | the Club: believe that there are further developments to be expected. It has erroneously been stated that the watchman was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment; he was fixed, and the fine was

Our contemporary O Patriota is responsible for the statement that Major J. J. Bragança, of the Macao police, whose conduct was been little change, the quantities being very freely impugned by the Portuguese papers comparatively small. Large shipments of a few months ago, has been transferred to the Navy, to-day, commencing at 10.30 rice have had to be imported from Mozambique.—The same paper contains a very sharp':-Wuhu and Chinkiang for Canton, owing to ill-judged attack on the Portuguese Consul in

been bad. Some of the local industries have the Harbour Mas er's office yesterday morning, also been less prosperous than usual this live of them charged with discheying there and two with assaulting the chief engineer. atternoon. The five were sentenced to three days' imprisomment and to forfeit two days pay, and the other two to six weeks' imprisonment.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., send us a copy commercial record is a most unfavourable of their very useful Imperial English and Chinese Diary and Almanac for 1903, This in the 17th year of the publication of the book, which in that period has made itself indispens. able to every business man in the East. The Diary is interleaved with blotting and contains local information of value in the Straits, Hongkong, and Shanghai, in which places the book is extensively sold. It is published at the very reasonable price of \$1.50.

The Belilios Public School will reopen on

An Australian telegram says :- The Shah has discarded sixteen hundred and forty wives.

The Australian cricketers after their English and South African tours got back to Melbourne at the beginning of December.

A party is forming inche German Reichstag to combat socialism and extreme agrarianism; as an outcome of a speech by the Kaiser attacking socialism-alluded to in our "Late Telegrams ' columns yesterday.

An official enquiry into the circumstances at ending the recent fatal building collapse in Wing Lok Street, near the Harbour Office, will be opened before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy on Wednesday next at 2.15 p.m.

Lord Hawke's cricket team, on its way to New Zealand via the United States, met Californian XVIII on the 26th November, and having got them out for 125, scored 155 for 8 wickets. Bosniquet took 11 wickets for 42 runs. The game was played on a concrete wicket.

The following two telegrams are dated Seoul, December 22nd - The object of Ye regret among the circle of his friends and Youg Yik's visit to Port Arthur is, it is acquaintances. The telegram which the rumoured, to negotiate for a loan [from Russia] representatives of the firm here got apprising on the security of mining concessions in Hang- them of the affair contained no further parti-Ken-To and Peng-an-To districts " - "The entry of the Russian bluejackets to the capital

The Rajah of Sarawak has issued an order to have been responsible, for the tragedy, the following effect:-The habit of wearing | ED. D.P. caps and bats of European shape and manufacture having become dineral amongst natives of all classes. I hereby direct that any native wearing such a cap or hat shall remove it from | his head upon entering any Government Offices or building, or when addressing any European

A Tokyo telegram of the 24th inst, to the N.-C. Daily News says : -" The Cabinet and the political parties have commenced conferences which are not unlikely to result in a compromise on the basis of the abandonment of the land tax, the funds for the proposed naval increment being derived from other sources." Japanese papers last to hand mention a report that the Government will dissolve the Dlet unless the Opposition gives way, and that a number of its opponents are very much averse to this step.

The Berlin Kreuze Zeitung, discussing the recent letter of the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. White, to Mr. Henry Seligman, of Frankfurton-the-Main, regarding the treatment of Hebrews in Roumania, says that it is to be recommended that the Ambassador remove the beam from his own eye before removing the mote from his neighbours. The Roumanian Jews, says the paper, at etter situated than the American negroes. They are not treated with the same contempt, and do not suffer Lynck law, nor are Jewish Juneral processions in Ronmania mobbed as in New York and

Senster Foster of Washington, a member of the U.S. Senatorial committee that visited Paris. Hawail in September, intimates that the committee will recommend that Chinese labourers be admitted to Hawaii in limited numbers for a time in order to relieve the labour situation there. "Labour conditions are bad in Hawaii." said Senator Foster. There is a great scarcity of workmen on the sugar-plantations, and every industry in the islands feels the effects. Whites will not work in the cane-fields, and Japanese are very unsatisfactory. The experiment of importing Porto Rigans was a failure. The equally as unsatisfactory, aven if they could be prevailed upon to go there. Chinese labour is the only solution of the problem in the opinion of the people of the islands. The committee has not completed its report, and I

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Club grand at Happy Valley the Hongkong Footbal! Club "A" team will play H.M.S. Talbot under Rugby rules. Though the Indian watchman over whom the Kick off at 4 p.m. The Club will play in Quarry Bay fraces first arose was on Tuesday striped jerseys. The following will play for

> Coorper, full tack; Robertson, Macdonald. Campbell (Capt.), and Lemandand, threequarters; Roberts and Hallett, haves; Strover, Crake, Bingay, Sclanders, Wilson, Danby, Besnstow, and F. C. C. Ensor, forwards.

CHICKET.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C.

C.R.S. Cooper, J. T. Dixon, W Dixon, W. E. Dixon, Capt. Fawcett, R.A., F. Maitland S. Powell, Capt. Radcliffe, R.E., Lieut year, and the shipping trade generally has steamer Tonbridge were placed in the dock at and A.G. Ward and A. G. Ward.

By kind permission of the Admiral and Officers, a Naval Band will play in th

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The 4th Clubrace will be re-sailed on Saturday, 3rd January, starting at 2 p at, over course 8. The 6th Club rage will be sailed on Sunday over Course No. 1 The 2nd Class Handicap for all races subse-

quent to the 4th Club race is as follows:-Iris allows Maid Marion ... 5 seconds per mile Doreen, Gloria, & Chanticleer 3 Meteor ... Payne & Ladybird ...

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Shanghai, 31st December, 12.30 p.u.

SUICIDE OF A GERMAN MERCHANT.

Mr. H. Lehmann, of Messrs. Arnhold. Karberg & Co., who returned to Shaughas from home on the 27th December, was found died in bed this morning, having

committed suicide for some cause unknown

IMr. Lehmann passed through Hongkong

only a little while ago on his way to Shanghal after a two months' holiday at home. He had lived in the northern port and had been connected with the firm for many years. He was well-known there and popular, and the news of his tragic death will be received with profound culars than those given above. Mr. Lehman was a man of fine physique, so that his actio could hardly have been occasioned by ill-health it is thought that mental derangement in

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 29th Decemb

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain is a guest at Government House at Pietmaritzburg. OBITUARY.

The death of the Bishop of S. Albans is gut

MOROCCO.

It is officially continued that the rebels Taza, on the 23rd instant, completely routed if Moorish Army of 10,0 0 men, which precipit ately fled to Fez, losing 2,000 in killed.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION. The refusal of Pr sident Roosevelt to arbition

rate on the Venezuala question has caused some disappointment in Berlin, consequent on the delay attending formalities of the Hegue

LONDON, 28th Doc-mber.

THE DURBAR. The Vicercy and the Duke and Duckess of

Connaught made a state entry into Delhi today. They were mountal on superbly comparisoned elephants, and followed by a long and gorgeous procession of Indian Princes two abreast, all mounted on elephants.

THE HUMBERT FRAUDS. The Humberts have been imprisoned in

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

The Government has accepted the services of 100 Boers for Somaliland.

MOROCCO. The Sultan has barricaded himself in his pulace at Fez and an attack on the t.wn is expected. Resistance is impossible.

LIFE-SAVING CHINAMEN.

Yesterday morning we had the pleasure of handing to Lai Yuu Sing and Cheung Mun the \$10 note which was sent to them, in our care, by a Pursee gentleman, in Canton is recognition of their bravery in saving the lives of a woman and two children who were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their sampan in Yaumati Bay after collision with a cargoboat, as reported in sour issue of the 23rd alt. The two men were brought to this office by Inspector Williamson, Tsimshutsni. who vouched for their bona fides. Lai Yun Sing and Cheung Mun are, as we have slready indicated, seamen and engineer respectively on the Yaumati farry-launch Lee Ping, and both are deserving of the best recognition for their brave act, which undoubtedly resulted. in the saving of three lives. This is not the first occasion on which Lai Yun Sing has snatched a fellow-being from death, for he possesses the Belistos bronze medal for saving the life of a would-be suicide in the harbour several years back. The story is best told in the words of the certificate he received at the time, and which roads :- "This is to cortify that on the 15th day of February, 1895, Lai Yun Sing, fireman on board the steam launch Kam On, gallantly rescued a Chinese woman from death by drowning in the harbour, Victoria, Hongkong. The woman was a passenger on the steam-launch, and when the launch was at full speed and passing Kowloon Point, where a strong current is always running, she throw herself overboard. Lai Yun Sing promptly threw

her a life-buoy, and, when it was seen she made no attempt to use it; jumped into the sea, clothed as he was, swam to her, dived after her as she! was sinking, and, getting hold of her, bord her to the life-buoy and secured her in it nutil the launch was stopped and put back, and both were taken on board. This is further to certify that the trustees of the Beilios Fund have awarded Lai Yan Sing, for his bravery, a bronze medal and \$25. Given, under our hands att Victoria, Hongkong, this 25th day of February, 1895.—" (Sd.) E. J. Eitel, Ph.D., Jno. J.

Francis, trustogs." The present case is one that

may very well be taken up by the Royal

Humane Society as well as by the trustees for

the Belilios Fund.

Mr. Murray

Mr. Pedersen

Mr. Mottram ...

Mr. Mottram ...

Mr. Murray ...

Mr. Murray

European employ.

STONE AND BUCKET RACE. - Two prizes.

the two winners. Partners drawn for.

Messrs. Muray and McKenzie ...

Messrs. Mottram and Veitch

CONSOLATION RACE.—One prize.

Mesar . Pedersen and McDougall

Mr. Mottram

Mr. Bocher

to receive 5 points, second 3 points, and third

I point. Previous winners of this event were

Mr. Murray, lat prize (Taotai's Cup).

THE JAPANESE SAILOR.

In the October number of Pearson's Magazine

an entertaining article upon the Japanese navy

Tindal. Not 50 years ago Japan's fleet cou-

sisted merely of a few old janks bearing one

sail apiece. Now she has such a magnificent

WEAPONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

An article recently appeared in the United

were to be regarded as the final pronouncement

on this subject. The writer, Joubert Reitz,

and that it is not worth carrying them for the

few opportunities that still arise of using

them. In fact, because bayonet charges occur

more rarely newadays than formerly, they can

be left out of account altogether. I here is an

old French saying to the effect that there is

jour which is peculiarly applicable to the use

of the bayonet; and with a fee which rarely

waited to perform the latter part of the process

it is not surprising that the opportunity for

trying the other occured equally seldom.

Similarly the statement that the lance is a

useless and cumbersome weapon, to be dis-

carded, is explicable on much the same grounds.

It is easy enough to say now that the "ten

mirates' pigsticking" at Elandslaagte resulted

in very little execution, but this was not the

impression at the time among the Boers them-

selves. Apart from these criticisms, however,

the rest-of the paper is on the whole very sound.

The writer considers that the best and only

howitzer one is never safe." Of the "pom-pom"

of Germany and Russia."

plways 'l'un qui baise et l'autre qui tend

and the Japanese sailor is given by Mr. M

Won by No. 1 Customs bontman.

Mr. Pedersen, 2nd prize.

TRREE-LEGGED RACE.—One prize for each of

WATER-POT RACE.—Competitors to carry a

tin full of water on their heads for 100 yds.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was | held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room for the purpose of considering what action, h any, the Board should take in view of the fact that four cases of plague had occurred in the city during the month of December. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer (President), presided, and there were also present, lien W. Chatham, Director of Public Works; Hon Dr. F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health; Colonel Webb, E.A.M.C.; Mr. C. McI. Messor, Acting Registeur-General; Mr. E. Osborve, Me, Fung Wa Chun, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Mr. G. A. Woodcook (Secretary).

PPLACUE IN BONGKONG.

The President-Gentlement my excuse for calling you together at such short notice is that three cases of plague bave occurred within the last twelve days, two within the last 48 hours and in one part of the Fourth District, the neighbourhood of Wo On Lane. I have called you together to see whether the Board think it desirable to take any measures with reference to elearing this block of buildings of their inhabitants. If these measures are to prove of any use they must be taken immediately; otherwise I would have given you longer notice.

The Secretary read a minute on the subject, prepared by the Medical Officer of Health, of treachery against him. Fairfax returns recommending the closing of the houses and to see his sweetheart, the Lady Olivia, compradore to cover the transaction and on that the Government be approached with a view and Nell, sacrificing her own devotion, helps 30th June 100 cas-s were delivered. Although to making provision for the accommodation of them to a secret meeting. They are tracked the displaced inhabitants.

narrow line, is it not?

Hon. Dr. CLARK-Fifteen feet wide. Mr. Fund WA Chun-How many people will be displaced by the clearing of the block

of buildings? Hon. Dr. CLARK - About 1,590 people of the chair-coolie class. All of them will not go into the houses provided for the displaced inhabitants; many will find quarters of their own.

The PRESIDENT-You will recollect that similar measures were taken in January with reference to two cases that occurred at Jardine's Dock. I move that the Government be recommended to rept certain house to provide accommodation for the people displaced. Mr. OSBORNE seconded.

Mr. Fund Wa Chun-May I ask if there will be enough accommodation in the houses proposed to be taken for the housing of these

. Hon W. CHATHAM-There will be enough.

The motion was agreed to. The PRESIDENT-It is necessary for the Board to order the immediate closing of these The Board has power under the Byelaws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidomic, Endemic or Contagious Disease, certificate of the Medical Officer of Health or other qualified practitioner, to close houses that are unfit for human (that certificate is here), and the occupants may be removed after 24 We can give them such notice as the Board think necessary. I move that the houses Nes. I to 17, We On Lane, Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 21A, D'Aguilar Street. and No. 19, Wing Wah Lane be closed as unfit for human habitation.

Hon. W. CHATHAM seconded. Mr. OSBORNE -Twenty-four hours is a little

too soon; give thom 48.

This and the motion were agreed to. The PRESIDENT-I move that we declare district for the purposes of house-to-house | visitation. It is bounded by Pottinger Street on the west, Wellington Street on the north, and Wyndham Street on the cast and south. Hon. Dr. CLARK seconded, and the motion

Hon, Dr. CLARK-I move also that Inspectors Reidie and Fincher be authorised to make this house-te-house, visitation, with such other assistance as is necessary.

Hon. W. CHATHAM seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

This was all the business. .

RIFLE MATCH.

A match between the Range Staff and the on the 23rd December. Scores:-

RANGE STAFF.

Col. Sergt. F. S Cross 33

Sergt. Thornhill

Sapper McEwen ... 31

Major Baker-Brown ... 30

L. Corpl. Robertson ... 29

Sapper Palmer ... A.

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Average 84.00. The Range Staff thus won by 12 points.

The Hageatian Stor tells of a remarkable fish that was recently caught at Kukuibaele. At first glance the fish did not seem any different from an ordinary good sized son bass. An examination, however, disclosed a startling condition. The fish enjoys the unusual distinction. continues the article, of possessing a set of teeth nimost identical to those of a human being. Instead of the row of five teeth usually found in a fish of apparently the same character, this particular fish has incisors and molars that are well defined. On the upper jaw are sixteen teeth and on the lower eighteen. There are four incisors on each jaw. Even the wisdom teeth are there. The four front teeth are sharp, kongito-day. like the fangs of a dog and protrude from the mouth. They are not set close together like the tee h of a buman being, but the wisdom and molar teeth are so set. The teeth are surrounded by well-defined sets of gums and the fish was also found to pessess a tongue very similar to that of a human being. Otherwise there is nothing unusual about the appearance of the fish. It is provided with six fins and measures about two feet in length.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Long before Miss Janet Walder's Dramatic Company came to Hongkong the fame of Sweet Nell had echoed through the East. Theatre-lovers here had heard of its London success and awaited the first opportunity of seeing a play which, having for its story so old a theme, had sprung upon the world an entirely new sensation. That opportunity come last night when, thanks to Miss Walderf's Company, the charms of Sweet Nell as a high-class comedy were revealed to a delighted audience. History has told again and again the romantic love-story of Nell Gayane, the orange-girl of Drury Lane, and Charles II. the "Morry Monarch" of England. The plot of the play is none other than this well-worn tale, yet it comes upon us with all the charm of freshness and novelty. We find Nell Gwynne. selling oranges outside the King's Theatre, Drury Laue, and learn her love for Sir Roger Fairfax which she has bravely overcome for the sake of the Ludy Olivia Vernon, who is ongogod to him: She saves Olivia from a rude attack by Lord Rochester, one of Charles' rakish friends, and Lord Lovelace, a typical dandy of the day. Sir Roger Fairfax has been banished from England at the instance of Lord Jeffreys, the blo dthirsty Chief Justice, who owes him a gradge and has trumped up a charge - by Lord Jeffrey's agent, who learns of Nell's Mr. Fund WA Chun-This is a very part in aiding the supposed traiter. In the meantime Nell meets the King, without knowing his rank, and a charming scene is enacted. Nell completely captivates Charles by her roguishness and candour, and Jeffrey's plans are thwarted when the Morry Monarch proclaims his intention to befriend her and put her on the stage. In the second act

we find Nella great actress, the King's favourite and the idel of the people. Sie is the same openhearted girl, however, and shows this in some touching acts of goodness and charity. The evoy of Lady Castlemaine and the Duchess of Purtsmouth, whom Nell has succeeded in the King's favour, provides some entertaining play. We then follow the story of Charles' love and the scheming of Lori Jeffreys, who tries to prove that Nell is harbouring Fairfax as a love r and this stirs up the King's jealousy. In the third act Nell is threatened with disgrace, but by impersonating Lord Jeffreys she gains proofs of the plot against Fairfax and herself, and thus outwits her enemies. In the final scenes of the play Nell Gwynne completes bor triumphs and a pretty scene with the King ends an enchanting The play was mounted on a first-class scale and dressed according to the best traditions of the period. For the costumes, which were all that could be desired, great credit is due to Mrs. J. W. Wieby, the wardrobe mistress of the Company. We understand that this is the first appearance of the Company in this piece and

that the whole arrangements for its production have been made during the past two or three the district in which these houses are an infected | weeks. If this be so, Mrs. Dow-Currier has which is simply remarkable in a woman. For this production she is to be complimented in the firm at \$11.25, and the latter paid that money, to the inspectors' opinions as to which service highest degree, for the thoroughness and completeness with which it has been staged. Of the acting of the piece we must curtail our criticism in this issue owing to the exi gencies of space. It must be said, however, that Miss Janet Waldorf has revealed to us once more a versatility which is astonishing. This has been really her first opportunity here in high-class comedy and she has acquitted herself in a manner which merited all the applause she gained. The saucy orange girl Royal Ingineers was fired at Kowloon Range full of piquint witticisms and bubbling ove, with vivacity, found an excellent exponent

in Miss Waldorf. She was perhops more at home in the stronger passages, and in the affecting love scenes with Charles where she had full play for her emotional powers. As Charles II, Mr. Neval McGregor was superb. He invested the part with necessary kingly grace and while he illustrated the weaknesses of the Merry Monarch he never seemed to forget that it was the rile of a great English monarch that he was assuming. He looked the

Miss Waldorf the honours of a very fine performance. The character of Lord Jeffries could not have fallen into better hands than those of Mr. Wilson Forbes, who exhibited all the repulsiveness of a character which shall always remain a blot on the page of English history. Of the other characters more will he said anon. For the present it is sufficient to state that a 73 large cast of characters was filled with all-round

character splendidly and altogether shared with

Sweet Nell of Old Drury will be repeated tonight and deserves another crowded house.

Owing to delay in departure and the succe of Suget Nett, the management announce one extra performance to-morrow night. This will be absolutely the final appearance of the Compay in Hongkong.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 29th-ult., p.m., for Hougkong. via the usual ports of call.

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., will lave Yokohama for usual ports and Hong-

The N.G.I. steamer Tuckin left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult., and may be expected here on the 6th inst. The "Barber" Line steamer Lothian, from Japan, China and Hongkong, arrived at New

York on the 27th ult. The O.S.S. steamer Telemachus left Singapors on the 31st ult., and is expected here on the

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. C. WISE (Putsnz Judga).

SEQUEL TO A COMPRADORE'S FRAUDS. taken delivery of by the plaintiffs on or about 30th June, 1902.

Mr. J. Hustings of Messrs. Deacon Hastings, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and Mr. G. C. U. Master of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, solicitors, for the

Mr. Hastings, in his opening statement, said that the plaintiffs had had several large transactions for seven years with the defendants, and following the practice in the case of Chinese dealing with Europeans, the transactions had been carried on through the agency of plaintiff's compradore. Defendant's agent. Chak A Tong, came to the plaintiff's compradore in June. 1902, asking for an order for beer. An order was given for 200 ca-es. The price in the agreement was \$9.25, but they were sping on the present market price, which had gone up to \$11.25. A sum of \$1,850 was paid to the repeated applications were made for delivery of the remaining 100 cases, plaintiffs could not get them. Then the compradore absconded. Plaintiffs wrote to the defendants and a long correspondence ensued, the result of

.I une, he said, he was the only partner of the firm in Hongkong and was in charge of everything. Their course of business with regard to for their compradore to go round 39.25. In May be sold some beer to the Tysing | drafted either into the army or navy according

had securities for the absconding compradore; got any money yet. Mr. Hastings-Do you expect to get any? Witness-I hope so. Mr. Hastings-Is it \$100,000? delivery order referring to the delivery of beer

to Hing Cheong Loong, witness admitted that there was no receipt or chop upon it denoting that beer had been received; he did not his own knowledge know that Hing Cheong Loopy ever received it. The chop the delivery order was the Chinese godownman's chop. The promissory note he had from Hing Cheong Loong was one of those supposed to be forged by the abscording compradore. He had nothing to show that they received the beer; in fact, Hing Cheong Loong denied that he had received That promissory note was being charged against the compradore.

HOIHOW.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ANNUAL BPOLTS.

held on Christmas Day on the Customs Palm Tree Site, in the presence of the Taotai, and a a goodly muster of European and Chinese residents. The weather was threatening throughout, but the programme was run

Customs.

Starter-G. A. Forsnith, Esq. Committee-Dr. G. Sibiril, Messrs. B. Ryan, and F. G. Veitch.

Two prizes. Mr. Veitch's ... Silk Purse II. 1 Mr. Pedersen's ... Kjobenhaben 2 Mr. Ryan's ... Moriturus IL 3

Mr. Otto (3 yeres) ... Mr. Bocher (6 yards) 10 started. SACK RACE.-Two prizes. Mr. Mottram Mr. Mulray 2 Mr. Pedersen ... 3

. 10 started.

Wednesday, 31st December.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

In this case the Tysing shop claimed from Mesara. Lanta. Wegener & Co. the sum of S1.125, restricted to \$1,000, as damages for the non-delivery of 100 cases of beer, being part of 200 cases purchased by the plaintiffs from the defendants and paid for on 23rd June, 1902, the other portion of which, namely, 100 cases, was

navy of ironclads, cruisers, and formidable torpedo boats that even we ourselves are proud to which was the present proceedings. Among the witnesses examined was Mr. J. join forces with it. "It was not until after the war with China that Japan realised that, as an V. Focke, partner in the defendant firm. In island kingdom of importance, she must possess a powerful pavy if she would live. More attenselling of goods, such as beer for instance, was tion than ever before was now paid to the national defences. For the last quarter of a solicit orders; when he obtained an order it century these have been established on a conwas referred to the firm for settlement scription basis. All males are liable to serve as to delivery, terms of payment, etc. The in the standing army for seven yearscompradore was not authorised to sell beer three in active service -- the system of reserves, to whom he liked, when he liked, or at of Landwehr' and Landsturm classes, being what price he liked. All transactions required | modelled precisely on the German system, For to have his (witness') signature before a settle- neval purposes the kingdom is divided into five ment could be made. As regards the method maritime districts, the headquarters being at of delivery after settlement, the dealer would Yokosuka, in the Bay of Yeddo. The Minister send a request in Chinese or English to the rom- of Marine ranks as one of the Imperial Cabinet pradore's office. After he had signed it, and ar- and administers the Imperial navy from Tokyo. ranged about it, the delivery order book was used. The entire force, numbering 20,000 men, is No case could be delivered out of the godown trained in accordance with the principles of the without his signature. He had no transactions | British navy. The two naval colleges, one at with the Tysing firm during June. The last Yetashima, the other at Tokyo, might be transaction they had with the Troing firm was respectively H.M.S. Britannia, and the Royal on 13th May. Since then they had had no Naval College, Greenwich. The courses are transactions with the firm for the sale of beer, longer, however, and, if anything, more to their knowledge. He had never heard from difficult. Just now the army and navy the compradore about this alloged sale of beer are the favourite professions for the at \$9.25. He had not sold any beer at \$9.25 | young men of Japan. The navy particularly in June. The last sold to Chinese declers at is very popular, as it should be with an island that price was yours ago. The lowest price at | people. A notable feature is the lack of which this beer was sold to dealers. Chinese and snobbery among the officers. Class distinctions, European, during June was St.1.25. He had as far as individuals are concerned, do not exist. sold three cases to their own clerks for their mess | Our Government doesn't care for class, said at \$10.50 per case, in June; with that exception | the Japanese naval attaché in England, when

the price was \$11.25. It would have been discussing these things with me, drawing impossible to entertain an offer of \$9.25 per case himself up proudly. It needs proper men, in June. He did not send a delivery order for and so long, as they have good brains 100 cases to the Tysing firm in June. He did and bodies, it doesn't matter where they sign a delivery order for the delivery of beer to spring from; a fisherman is as good as a Hing Cheong Loong at \$11.25 per case. He prince among his fellows. Princes get no obtained a promissory note for that. His com- favours. Everything entirely depends on pradore was arrested on 19th July and charged examinations, and how they are passed." Every with forgery. He was bailed out a week later Japanese boy who does not enter the army or and disappeared. Over 500 cases of beer were navy as a cadet, on attaining the manly age occasions displayed a talent for management sold in June; these were sold at \$11.25, not at 10, is examined by Gov rument inspectors, and

> Cross-examined-He had been in Hongkong he will grace best. The boy's personal inclinasince the end of March. Previous to that he | tions go for little, unless his qualifications are was in Swatow. The compradors when he went | ranged on the same side, Broadly speaking, out soliciting orders knew the price of the beer, | farmers, agriculturists of any kind, and shops but no transaction was completed without men go to the army; fishermen; boatmen, witness's signature. In former sales to the dwellers by the sea, to the navy." Tysing firm the money was collected through the compradore. The compradore was charged with the forgery of promissory notes. Some of his books were found to contain many false entries.

> He swindled the firm all round. The firm States Army and Navy Journal on the weapons these consisted of property, but they had not used in the late war, which is particularly interesting as representing the opinions which were apparently generally held among the Boers, Witness-Lexpect it may be more. Shown the | and which, it may be observed, are constantly quoted in the Continental Press, asif they really

This conclude the evidence. The case was adjourned till Tuesday next at 10.15 a.m.

The 3rd annual Holhow sports meeting was through without a hitch. Details :-

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HUBER AND PROUTY LETTERPRESSES. DECLINE IN USE OF GOLD.

Mr. George E. Roberts, the Director of the U.S. Mint, in his annual report says that the coinage mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco were in operation throughout the fiscal year. In the number of pieces the coinage of the year has never been exceeded, aggregating 191,419,506, but in value it has fallen from \$136,340,781 in 1901 to \$94,526,677, this being due to the greater demand for the small denominations. Gold coinage dropped from \$99,065,715 to \$61,980,572, but the stock of gold bullion on hand increased from \$100,219,493 says that the "first discovery made was that to \$124,083,712 The coinage of silver dollars side-arms are to all intents and purposes useless." amounted to \$19,402,800, subsidiary silver coins

to \$10,713,569 and minor coins to \$2,429,736. The original gold deposits of the year amounted to \$132,580,839. Hold bars taken for export amounted to \$36.332,678 and for

domestic consumption to \$14,452,578. The capacity of the mint at San Francisco is being increused by the introduction there of methods and equipment that have proven successful in Philadelphia. The director says that the increased capacity of the mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco and the prospective opening of the new mint at Denver will give the country a much greater coipage capacity than it has heretofore hed, while on the other hand the pressure on the mints is almost ready to relax, instead of increase. The coinage of 1,500 000 silver dollars per month, now required by law, will come to an end soon. by the exhaustion of the stock of bullion, This requirement now calls for the entire capacity of the New Orleans Mint. When the arm of the modern soldier is the magazine rifle, dollars coinage crases that min! will be idle unless but that the automatic pistol is not sufficiently | work is diminished at Philadelphia and San effective. Comparing the Mauser and Krag Francisco to give it employment. When the Jorgensen with our service rifle he naturally, Penver Mint is opened the outlion output of and probable rightly, considers that the latter is | Colorado, and possibly of other mit ng districts Judge-J. Acheson, Esq., Commission er of out and away the worst of the three. But with of the West, now going to Philadelphia, will be all modern rifles he says that the rapidity of fire | cut off from the latter institution and the leads men to waste ammunition. Similarly, the report says it is not advisable to reduce still writer is probably justified in his remarks com- further its operations in order to supply work paring our field gun most unfavourably with the for New Orleans. It accordingly is recommore modern Krupp and Creusot guis possessed | mended that coinage operations be discontinued by the Boers, but he admits that the British | nt the latter institution at the close of the howitzers did extremely well-"in a four-foot | current fiscal year and that it be conducted

trench one is always safe from a gun, but from a hereafter as an assay office. Attention is called to the fact that the gold In says that it is a "devilish invention, not coinage of the country is now entering almost an account of the damage it does, but its moral entirely into storage, and that the coinage cit et is tremendous. The article closes with the of the entire annual deposits is unnecessary. con-cling remarks that "if the British take The Treasury holds about \$500,000,000 of advantage of the lessons they learnt in the war, coined gold, which the report says is and I am afraid they are the only ones who doubtless more than will be called for will do so, they can in five years' time put an in a generation to come. Practically all of the army in the field that will be able to fight almost | current coinage is being deposited in a Treasury any army in the world, for the British soldier for certificates. When gold is required for is a brave man and a good fighter; and were he export it is wanted in bars, while for domestic armed with the latest and best arms, would be circulation the public prefers the Treasury cora dangerous for to even the mighty armies tificates, which, with some modification of the statutes, might as well be issued against bars.

Under the limitation placed on the stock of subsidiary silver coin by the act of March 14, 1900, no more of these denominations can be issued, while the demand is regular and must continue with the growth of population and business. The director sees no occasion for a limit on the stock of subsidiary coin, inasmuch as its issue and retirement are wholly automatic, in response to the needs of the business community.

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TREERNST OFTO STRUCKMEYER has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

NOTICE.

MAR. M. GROTE having retired on the IVE 31st December last from the Firm of HEEMSKERK & GROTE, the business of Exchange Brokers will be continued by the. Undersigned under the Style of HEEMSKERK & CO.

Mr. TH. CHRISTIANI has been authorised to SIGN the FIRM. J. J. BYSTERUS HEEMSKERK. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

NOTICE: THE INTEREST and RESPONSI S. J. DAVID & CO.

BILITY of Mc EDWARD SHELLIM in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1902. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. NOTICE.

FITHE RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. AUG. -MULLER in my Firm Ceases with to-dayse Mr. H. SCHUMACHER is authorised to

Sign my FIRM PER PROCORATION. FERD. BORNEMANN. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. NOTICE.

FIRE INTEREST and RESPONSI BILITY of Mr. JAMES DUKE MONRO, and Mr. ROBERT LYMAN RICHARDSON in our Eirm Censed on 31st December, 1901, and Mr. ARTHUR LYMAN MACGOWAN, and Mr. ANDREW FORBES are this day admitted PARTNERS. 1st January, 1903.

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FITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBL

LITY of our late partner, Mr. F. A. BROCKELMANN, in our firm ceased on the Bist December, a.p. The business will be carried on under the

same style as hitherto by the remaining partners, Mr. H. HEYN and Mr. E. R. FUHRMANN. Mr. CHRISTIAN NONCHEN; our

Manager in Tientsin, has been authorised to Sign the FIRMS Mr. ARNO EMANUEL and Mr. CARL on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon. THIEL have been authorised to Sign our FIRM by PROCURATION. Hongkong, Ist January, 1903.

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M. S NORTHCOFE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. PUBLIC AUCTION.

INDER Orders from Mesers. Butter-FIELD & SWIRE, Agents for Ocean Steamship Co., Ld., I have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 2nd January, 1903, at 10 a.m., at their Wanchai Godowa's, East Point, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th December, 1902.

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"I quite agree with you, Mrs. Gatacre," came in crisp, snort tones from a till and very That for the purpose of carrying into vonng lady with a wide mouth, hig chin, and effect the special resolution duly steady gaze, "But without it, you know, that passed and confirmed at Extraordinary | fabric we call Society would collaps, utterly, "Now I must bug to differ from you, held on the 11th and 27th days of Mrs. Evatt," said Mrs. Gatacre in her most October, 1902, the Company be wound | contratto accourts and with some rancour, for up voluntarily under the Provisions of | Mrs. Evatt, f r sundry r asons of good looks, the Companies Ordinances, 1865 to youth, and husbands seniority in rank, was not 1899, and that the Honourable Charles | beloved of Mrs. Gatacre. "I consider," con-Stewart Sharp. Alexander George timed the laly, "that remark of yours quite a Wood, and John Thomas Martin | stur upon all of us, and I see no reason why Wheeley he appointed Liquidators of Society should not be quite as sincere and the said Company with liberty for truthful as-or-as anybody else; and a fact each of them solely to exercise all the don't you think," turning to the other ladies. powers of the joint Liquidators and | " that it would be nice to form a guild for the that for the like purpose the Liquidators promotion of sincerity and all that sort of " Charming!" murmured one or two ladies

in doubtful voice. tion of and to the registration of a "It would help to raise us and elevate us, proceeded Mrs. Gatacre, who had just been reading an article in the Princess, and we should

be doing an incalculable service to our sex." . Mrs. Evalt laughed. "At the end of a week you will none of you be on speaking terms," Mrs. Gatacre signified her disapproval by

half turning her back as she said: "Why and So." shouldn't we put it to the vote? I vote for it. Whoreupon every one-voted for it likewise, and Mrs. Evatt added; "Tell you what. I'll be the president if you like, and run the whole show. Many voi es chimed an eager assent, for Mrs.

Evatt was popular with the ladies, both on account of her joenlar good humour as well as her smiling defiance-on occasions when it suited her convenience-of the laws of Mrs. Grundy, which they admired at a distance, but had not the pluck to imitate.

Now Birs. Gataere's countenance fell, for it was in her mind to "boss" the scheme herself; it being ever her desire to become a power among the ladies in the station. But before she could utter a sound, as later she told been husband, "that Evatt woman sat herself at the head of the fable, and began to enroll members. " And now for the rules," said Mrs. Evatt. looking up from the list of names before ber, "of the 'Gibelpur Ladies' Guild, for the production of that, sincerity, whose absence in Society is so greatly to be deplored by al right-minded and philanthropic persons. Eac suggest one in turn; there mustn't be more

The following were at length evolved and I agreed to by all present:-1. That every lady undertakes, upon every occasion and under every circumstance,

to speak the truth, and nothing besides. 2. That any member of the Guild, overhearing any other member break Rale shall immediately confront her with the

3. That any lady who bracks either of these rules more than six times in one week shall be ejec ed from the Guild at its next meeting. (With force, if necessary.)

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ing the rules. 6. Every member at each meeting of th Guild shall to prepared to state the numbers of times the rules have been broken by her, and the circumstances? attending each occurence

There having been read alond for the instruction of all present, the fair contingent mad their adieux, and with smiling faces went the several ways.

During the ensuing week, various incidents occurred, only some of which-for lack of time

to recount them all-are here set forth; -"Thank you so much," said the hostess at minsical At Home, to a rubicund youth, as i quitted the pin o and mopped has streaming brow, after bawling of his "lov" and I "hearre et" and his "fainting soul" for an ex cruciating ten minutes. "He does sing charmingly-so sympathetically-does he not to unfortunite Member 8, who happened to sit

She glared round wildly, helpless despair written large upon her countenauce, and finally uttered in opening accents: "Well-or-L must say er I can't say I Think he does quite. In fact," as the charse about the whole truth flashed before her, "I think he sings

"Really," remarked the hestess frigidly. The [2965] singer scowled with unutterable fury, and there was something like a panie among the guests, all of whom ignored Nember 8 for the rest of the evening.

" "I do hope you had a good time," purred the smiling hostess to Mrs. Gatacro as sha bide good bye, after providing an afternoon's will dijoyment in the shape of rounders and a lady. sponge-rake tea.

"Yes, thanks; so delightful," coord that been," said Mrs. Baker, lady, as she recalled her frantic attempts at running in tight stays and a train. "But- evidence," said the President. er-I'm slightly fatigued "-with a charming "No," said Member 2, "certainly not." If

noon I've hated every minute of it, and have giggling.

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never been so bored in all my life. I loathe | two things that were not quite correct. One that the Guild be annulled, because you see rounders, not being so young as I once was, lime it was-" and the ten was beastly.' I heard you s y all

With a cheerful good-bye Mes. Evatt then departed, leaving the transfixed hostess and NICTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on | think of it," said Mrs. Gataere plaintively to a. hulf-fainting Mrs. Gataere staring into each | more."

"I'm, so sorry I was out when you called to-day," murmur-d Member 16 to the colonel of

her husband's regiment; "but I was lying

down, as I had such a fearful headache." Not a bit of it," remarked Member 12 from behind her. "She had got Captain St. Clair all alone to tea, and didn't wish to be interrupted. She's quite gone on him, you know, and hates you really, though she thinks it pays well to flire with you.

The Colonel gasped and spluttered, and both

'I'm so glad I was out when 'von called," said Member 13 sweetly to a Navalofficer and his wife whom she met in the gardens. "You're horribly common, Captain Browne, and you dress abominably Mrs. Browne, and I have no desire to cultivate your acquaintance. Good-bye."

"Dêir Lady Hope, you de look so young aml so fresh, and I know you have been married as long as I have. How do you manage it?" asked Member 14 of the General's wife; whom she delighted to fawn upon and flatter.

"I'll tell you," put in Member 5 qu'ckly. She is smothered in powder and paint: her figure is padded and her hair is dyed; but you know it as well as I do, because we were both dicussing it the other day." Tableau !

Several invitations were received by astonished individuals couched in the followings terms:-" Dear So-and-So .- We feel bound to ask you to dine with us next Thursday at Soclock, merely as a matter of duty and not from any desire to entertain you. - Yours sincerely, So

The climax was reach when the Governor sent out invitations for a ball. Now the Governor's balls were debested of all, man and womankind, and the A.D.C. in waiting tore | " his hair and sat down upon the floor in horror when he opened five or six notes written thus: -

" Major and Mrs. Hooley accept the invitation of HE, the Governor and Lady Stride because they must, and not because they want to: for their balls are dall and tedious, and the supper us a rule not

Because some of these epistles were from ladies who for various reasons had incurred the displeasure of that A.D.C., he took the letters and shows t them to H.E. the Governor, who in towering and stuttering raver communicated with the General, who sent for the Colonels of the regiments implicated, who sent for their officers and requested their reasons in writing. The officers returned to the bosom of their families and abused their better halves in measured terms, and there were tears and lamentations and a general upset, and the ladies with one accord put the whole of the blame on Mrs. Gataere. Mrs. Gatacre received a communication from the Governor through the A.A.G., the D. A.G., the Colonel, and her husband, and went to bed. with pronounced Lysteria for three days. ..

It was the occasion of the second meeting of the Ladies' Guild, and Mrs. Evatt, erect and snilling, sat at the head of the table, a copy of the rules liefore her.

" Very late," said Mrs. Eratt, to herself, as the clock chimed four and no members had acrived. "I was alraid they would find it difficalt to come up to the scratch. At length a fain, and uncertain shuffling was heard, and there began to slink into the room a number of females with downcast and dejected mien. each one holding on to the next, as though afraid to venture in alone. Last of all came" Mrs. Gatacre with a large fan, and a bottle of smelling. salts, and plumping herself into the largest armchair in the room, she began to sigh and fan herself-vigorously.

"Ladies," began Mrs. Evatt cheerfully, "I have great leasure in welcoming you all to the second-meeting of our Guild, and I trust that during the past week much good work bas been accomplished." There was a very broad smile on her fare as she said this. "I will now ask eact lady to furnish me with an a count of her accomplishment. Mrs Baker," to a dismayed and flashed little woman, on her right, " may | 2978!

I ask you to kindly begin ?" Mrs. Baker unbuttoned one glove with trombling fingers, and then buttoned it up gain in a great hurry, before the coughed and began in low tones :- "I broke the rules once by saying I was engaged when I was not in rder to get out of an uninter sting tea-fight; and ones when the Colonel asked if I didn't like his new pony I said 'yes,' but I didn't really; and once in telling a furny story I put in a little out of my head; and once well I don't remember what that was, but I know there was another time," concluded Mrs. Baker with extreme dejection.

"Mrs Baker four times," said Mrs. Evatt, entering a note in her book. "I have to thank you, Mrs. Baker, for your conscioutious account. Mrs. Keen may I trouble you next?" " Mrs. Baker has left out one." remarken

this lady. She told Mrs. Grew it was a perfect day for her garden party, and she'd just been telling me she was treezing standing about on wet gravel.

"No," said Mrs. Baker with meekness. "It "Excuse me; but it was," snapped the other

"But I wasn't there, so it couldn't have "Member 2 will kindly proceed with her

you don't believe what I say Lishan't say any "Mrs. Gatacre, your statement was incorrect," | more: I'm going," and she retreated with said the voice of Mrs. Evatt from behind, noise, if not with dignity, "She's afraid to "What you mean is: "I've had a fearful after- confess," said several members nodding and

"Mrs. Gatacre, it is now your turn," said "Well really-er. I've been suffering so

frightfully with neuralgia that I really don't cnow if I have a shread of memory remaining." said Mrs. Gatacre in her most languid drawl. "But-er-stay a minute. I think I do just remember just catching myself up in one or

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in one afternoon, and if you hadn't bolted be- community." fore I had a chance, I'd have told you of four

"I heard her cooing all the sweet things she have added: " I told you sa." could think of to a lady, and as soon as she moved sw y, she turned to me and abused her like a pick-pocket," said Member 7

"I heard her tell several fibs at the subscription dance," said Member S.

"And so did I." said 10. "And I noticed quite a dozen in the week."

"Then I regret to be obliged to have you ejected from the Guild," said Mrs., Evatt. regarding Mrs. Gatacro with a stern countenance. "And I have a strong suspicion that your record is the biggest; and you will therefore have to give the largest subscription towards the prize for the winning member."

"Unfortunately," said Mrs. Gatacre, with a countenance venumous and green, "I have already decided that a society which preduces so much spite and ill-nature cannot be for the general good, and so I seatled not to belong any more before I c me.

" And you started it," sail a voice. "And said it would do so much good," said another. "Inste d of which the whole place is by the cars, and most of my friends cut mo. State Salary. in the street."

"And so do mino," echoed several voices. "I think we've all had enough of it," said Member 16 sciently. "I vote, Mrs. Presiden: NO SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

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everybody, nearly, is so frightfully nutruthful. "Fudge!" interrupted Member 8 in violent and so foud of to ling tibe, that if one person indignation. "I confronted you with four fibs tries to reform, she is blackballed by the entire

" Ah!" said Mes. Exatt smiling-and if she had been any other woman, she would inevitably

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DEPARTURES. 31st December.

ANPING MARY, Japanese str., for Coast Ports, ATHENIAN, British str., for Vanconvey. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Hollow. CHEANGCHEW, British str., for Amoy. GLES FALLOCH, British str., for Amoy, HERMIS, Norwowinn str., for Canton. HISSANG, Brit'sh str., for hengay? HONGRONG MARC, Jap. str., for San Francisco. KWEIYANG, British str., for Sumarang: Lyge Moon, German str., for Shanghal. Manua, British str., for Slanghai. Prosten, German sir, for Canton. STRASSBURG, Lietman str., for liamburg. YUSHUN, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

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+ PREUSSEN				WEDNESDAY		4th Mar., 1903.
* HAMBURG	***			WEDNESDAY		18th May, 1903.
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MERCHANT STEAMERS. The H.A.L. steamer Ambring from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 25th uit. and may be expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. steamer Bombay Mara (Bombay) Line) left Shimonoseki for this port on the 28th ult, and is expected here to-day; The N.Y.K. steamer Sanaki Mary (European Line) left singapore for this port on the 27th

ult. and is expected here to-day. The M.M steamer Calabaiden left Singapore on the 29th ult., at 5 p.m., for this port, via

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The N G.I. steamer Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult., and may be expected here on the 6th inst.

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The N.P. steamer Duke of Fife left Tacoma | Hongkong Hotel Corridor. for Yokohama and the usual ports of callon the 25th ult. -The Boston S.S. Co.'s steamer Shawmut left Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama on the 24th ult.

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